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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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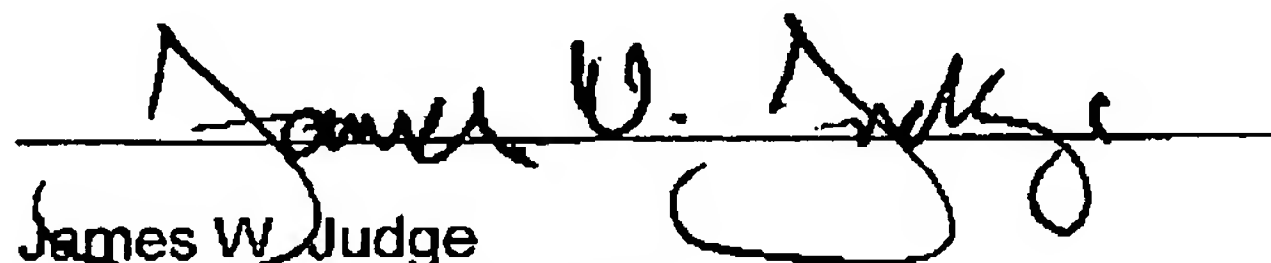
Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated August 3, 2005 in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three months, from November 3, 2005 to February 3, 2006.

Accompanying this paper is a Fee Transmittal, indicating the \$1020.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for reply within the third month. Form PTO-2038 to make payment of the fee by credit card is attached to the Fee Transmittal.

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